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TUNIS PASS PARSKY; DEPT. PASS NSC FOR SCOWCROFT

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: CONSUMER/PRODUCER PREPCON - 9TH DAY

1. AT ONE A.M. ON APRIL 15, PEREZ GUERRERO (VENEZUELA) AND TAHIR (SAUDI ARABIA) ASKED HEADS OF US, EC, AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS TO MEET INFORMALLY FOR A "LAST DITCH" EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE AGENDA QUESTION. DURING THIS MEETING, WHICH LASTED UNTIL SIX A.M., IT WAS AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT NO PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE ON THE CENTRAL ISSUES WHICH STILL SEPARATE THE TWO POSITIONS, E.G., SCOPE OF THE FULL CONFERENCE, INDEXATION, MAINTENANCE OF REAL VALUE, ETC. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, THERE WAS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES THAT GIVEN THE LACK OF ANY PROSPECT OF RECONCILING RESPECTIVE NEGOTIATING MANDATES, IT WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE TO CONTINUE THE EXERCISE OF THE PAST NINE DAYS.

2. AT ELEVEN A.M. THIS MORNING, HEADS OF THE THREE
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INDUSTRIALIZED DELEGATIONS MET TO RECONFIRM THEIR EARLIER FINDING THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE AGENDA AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY AGREED TO JOINTLY PRESENT THIS FINDING TO THE FRENCH "TECHNICAL" CHAIRMAN. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT WE SHOULD SUGGEST TO THE TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO INITIATE A COMMON DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF ALL TEN

DELEGATIONS THAT NO FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE AT THIS TIME AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ADJOURNMENT "SINE DIE."

3. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON DECIDED THAT TO SIGNAL CLEARLY THAT WE WERE NO LONGER WILLING TO CONTINUE THIS PROCESS, HE SHOULD INFORM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT HE WAS DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON, LEAVING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS AS THE HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION, AND POINTING OUT THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO LEAVE ON APRIL 11, BUT HAD DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST OF POSSIBILITIES FOR REACHING AGREEMENT.

4. AT ONE P.M. HEADS OF THE THREE DELEGATIONS MET WITH THE TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN AND INFORMED HIM OF THE ABOVE. CHAIRMAN THEN ATTEMPTED TO GIVE THEM A NEW PAPER WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM BY PEREZ GUERRERO ON BEHALF OF THE SEVEN AS AN AGENDA PROPOSAL. AT THAT POINT ROBINSON AND OTHER HEADS OF DELEGATION NOTED THAT THE PAPER WAS NOT A FORMAL PROPOSAL AND REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. (WE HAD PREVIOUSLY DECIDED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO SIGNAL CLEARLY TO THE CHAIRMAN THAT WE WERE NO LONGER WILLING TO PERMIT HIM TO EXERCISE THE ROLE OF AN INTERMEDIARY.) DE GUIRINGAUD ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF OUR PROPOSED TEXT FOR A HARMONIOUS ADJOURNMENT BUT INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT

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THE TIME HAD YET ARRIVED WHEN SUCH A MOVE WAS IN FACT
NECESSARY.

5. THE SEVEN'S PROPOSED AGENDA HAS NOW BEEN ISSUED
FORMALLY AS A PREPCON DOCUMENT. THE TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE PROPOSED
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

1. DESIGNATION OF THE CHAIRMAN
2. ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURES
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION
5. PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, INCLUDING HYDRO-CARBONS
6. PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING FOOD STUFFS
7. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT
8. ASSISTANCE TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED COUNTRIES
9. MONETARY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
10. CONCLUSIONS

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6. WE HAVE INFORMED THE EC AND JAPAN THAT THE LATEST
PROPOSAL FROM THE SEVEN IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND THAT
IT INDICATES CLEARLY THE INTRANSIGENCE OF THE OTHER
SIDE. WE HAVE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD BE
PATENTLY ABSURD, IF AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF INTENSIVE
NEGOTIATIONS, WE SIMPLY EMPTIED THE AGENDA OF ALL SUB-
STANTIVE ORIENTATION AND EXPOSED A MINISTERIAL CONFER-
ENCE TO A REPETITION OF THE DEBATE WE HAVE EXPERIENCED
DURING THE PREPCON. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT EC AND JAPAN
WILL FIRMLY SUPPORT THIS POSITION.

7. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON LEFT THE CONFERENCE AT 1435
FOR THE AIRPORT AND WASHINGTON. TEXT OF THE PRESS
GUIDANCE WHICH WE HAVE USED IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS
ON SUBJECT OF ROBINSON'S DEPARTURE BEING TRANSMITTED
SEPTEL.

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8. COMMENT: ONLY THE FRENCH CHAIR STILL REFUSES TO
RECOGNIZE THAT THE MEETING IS DEAD. WE, THE EUROPEANS
AND COMMUNITY OFFICIALS ARE ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE EFFORTS
TO ASSURE THAT THE FRENCH TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS
TO WIND IT UP AS PROMPTLY AND CLEANLY AS POSSIBLE. WE

HOPE THAT THIS PROCESS CAN BE COMPLETED TODAY, BUT IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT IT MAY EXTEND INTO TOMORROW AS THE FRENCH
JOCKEY TO SEE WHETHER THEY CAN PUT THE BLAME ON THE
INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

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